

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 28

Sunday, May 28		
9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms	
11:00 am - Worship	Sanctuary	
Monday, May 29	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day	
5:30 pm - MCM- Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301	
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall	
Tuesday, May 30		
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Scout Building	
Wednesday, May 31		
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting	Library	
7:00 pm - Value Village Formal	Kobe Steak House	
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir	Choir Room	
Thursday, June 1		
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	
Saturday, June 3		
8:00 am - Ark Encounter Car Wash	Auto Bath	
Sunday, June 4	Graduate Sunday	
9:00 am - First Praise with Communion	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms	
10:00 am - VBS Teen Volunteer Training	Room 313	
11:00 am - Worship with Communion	Sanctuary	
12:00 pm - Graduation Pot Luck Luncheon	Fellowship Hall	
3:00 pm - MS PYF	Room 310	
5:00 pm - HS PYF	Room 313	

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten	Bill Brawley
Sparky Hitchcock	Paul Dame	C. P. Chappell
Rog McCrea	Karen Shore	Janice Pluer
Dot Nelson	Sue Stevens	Steve Robinson
Trent Newell	Harry Weyer	John Streb

DIACONATE

Chris Creech, Moderator	Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Chris Creech	Sandy Bickett
Dave Culler	Maria Heilman
Tom Kirkland	Pat King
Jane Peterson	Paul Manning
Susan Poore	Scott Mauney
Amy Williams	Tom Trosuk

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorevillefpc.org

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Susan Poore
Assistant Usher	Maria Heilman
Ushers	Carolyn Brawley, Carole Crews
Youth Usher	Will Davidson
Greeters	Phil Heilman, Bill Brawley
Acolyte	Ian Coates
Bell Ringer	Neely Davidson
Soundboard	Tony Ervin



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 May 28, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

*Please stand as you are able.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."

Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE: *Episode on Dunlap's Creek* David Paxton
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION Jason Sentas

*HYMN OF PRAISE 112: *You Servants of God*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kim Streb

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:27-31

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PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *The Love of the Lord* Douglas Wagner
Chancel Choir

For the love of the Lord endures forever, yes, the Lord is good... For the steadfast love of the Lord is good, and God’s faithfulness to all. For the steadfast love of the Lord endures always. Mighty and great are the works of the Lord. Wonderful God’s deeds to the people. Trust now in God, inhabitants of earth, and teach your children well, to put their trust in God. For the love of the Lord endures forever, yes, the Lord is good... The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever. And so through all the length of days, your goodness faileth never: Good shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever. The love, my Lord, forever!

*THE DOXOLOGY 34: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: I John 2:12-17

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SERMON: *Joyful Christian Fellowship: “Remember Who You Are!”*

Dave Rockness

*HYMN 595: *They’ll Know We Are Christians*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENECTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE: *They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

arr. Lani Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are our guest today, welcome! We’re so glad you’re here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad. **You can become a FPC member** by your profession or reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership. Please speak with our pastor following the service for information. **Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary. **Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age** during both worship services. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **First graders and older children remain in the sanctuary** following the *Time With The Children*. Worship bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Donald Howie by Frances, Don, Dave Howie and their families.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

PYF Ark Encounter Car Wash: On Saturday, June 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Auto Bath at 708 N. Broad Street. Come and get your car washed that day. Proceeds will go to the PYF Ark Encounter Trip that takes place July 31 to August 3. Spread the word!!! Speak to Bryan Cerrone or Brent Curtis for more information.

The congregation, as well as family and friends of graduates, are invited to attend a special covered dish luncheon to honor all of our graduating seniors following the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 4. Please bring a covered Italian dish to share (Examples: pasta alfredo, lasagna, spaghetti with meatballs, etc.) Drinks and dessert will be provided. We look forward to a wonderful celebration together!

VBS Registration: Registration is underway for this summer’s Mighty Fortress VBS, scheduled for July 17-21. Registration tables are located in the parlor and the fellowship hall.

VBS Teen Volunteers: New this year—all teen volunteers (rising 7th grade and older) are required to attend a brief training session in order to volunteer at VBS. Times and locations for these training events are listed below:
Sunday, June 4 – 10:00 a.m. – Room 313
Wednesday, June 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
Monday, July 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please contact the church if you, a family member, or a friend faces illness, hospitalization, bereavement, or some other concern. Please do not assume the church office knows. If the concern is confidential, please let us know and we will honor your wish for privacy. Names in **bold** indicate new concerns.

Members in Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Willie Allison	Margaret Carrigan	Mary Fortanbary
Joan Gibson	Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt
Mary Matheson	Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott
Margaret Sanders	John & Nancy Smith	Claude Voils
John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland	

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Rosie Crouch	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Al Culp	P. J. Decastro	Christy Floyd
Pat King	Briana Landis	Shirley Morrow
Dick Nelson	Betty Pearce	Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Cami Barger-Jones	Elsie Benfield	Mike Blizzard
Donna Buyer	Genie Carns	Libby Ebert
Bill & Barbara Gepford	Margaret Heilman	Justin Henson
Jayden Hoppel	Gordan Jenkins	Karen King
Teresa Knutsen	Ron Lane	Brian Leon
Tom McAdams	Thomas McMillan, Sr.	Anne Moore
Christine Morgan	Louis Newton	Judy Nickliss
Patt Seyller	Bonnie Redding	Joseph Ross and family
Samuel Russell	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Deb Shultz	Ronnie Shultz	Isaac Sobek
Tina Swanson	Jennifer Torsiello	Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Daniela
Maureen & Madelyn		

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	LT James B. Eilers, USN
Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	2 nd LT H. Craig May, USMC
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	Maj. William Matheny, Army
Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	